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Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management's Rock Springs and Rawlins field offices have issued a decision record approving the proposed action in Environmental Assessment *2016 Removal of Wild Horses from Checkerboard within the Great Divide Basin, Salt Wells Creek and Adobe Town Herd Management Areas DOI-BLM-WY-D040-2016-0135-EA*, to remove all wild horses from checkerboard lands within the Great Divide Basin, Salt Wells Creek and Adobe Town Herd Management Areas.

This action is in response to requests from private landowners and will comply with Section 4 of the Wild and Free Roaming Horses and Burros Act of 1971 and with the April 2013 Consent Decree, *Rock Springs Grazing Association v. Salazar* (Civil Action No. 11-CV-263-NDF). All wild horses that are removed will be entered into the Wild Horse and Burro Program to be made available for adoption.

The Decision Record, Finding of No Significant Impact and Environmental Assessment are available online at:

<http://bit.ly/2bj4PzJ>

If you do not have access to the internet and would like a copy of the *2016 Removal of Wild Horses from Checkerboard within the Great Divide Basin, Salt Wells Creek and Adobe Town Herd Management Areas DOI-BLM-WY-D040-2016-0135-EA*, Finding of No Significant Impact and Decision Record please call the Rock Springs Field Office at 307-352-0256.

Sincerely,

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